

K'ANDRE MILLER



SHOOTS: LEFT
HEIGHT: 6'5"
WEIGHT: 215
BORN: JANUARY 21, 2000
BIRTHPLACE: ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

#79
DEFENSEMAN

Miller set career-highs in goals (9), assists (34) and points (43) in 2022-23, ranking second among Rangers defensemen in all three categories. Selected by the Rangers in the first round (22nd overall) of the 2018 NHL Draft, Miller has collected 75 points (21G, 54A) and a +44 rating in 214 career NHL games and was named to the NHL's All-Rookie Team in his first season, 2020-21. Miller played two seasons at the University of Wisconsin from 2018-20, producing 40 points (12G, 28A) in 62 career contests. He was named to the NCAA All-Rookie Team and was the recipient of the Badgers Mark Johnson Rookie of the Year award as a freshman in 2018-19 after recording 22 points (5G, 17A) in 26 outings. A product of the U.S. National Team Development Program, Miller represented his country at the 2019 and 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships, helping the U.S. capture the silver medal in 2019 and serving as an alternate captain in 2020.

ONE TIMERS

Nickname: Key

What he'd be doing if not playing hockey: Pursuing a career in football

Superpower he'd most like to have: Reading minds

Person he'd trade places with for a day: Dejon Sanders

Three ideal dinner guests: Michael B. Jordan, Stefon Diggs, Lil Baby

Favorite movie: The Black Panther

Superhero: Ironman

Actor that would play him in a movie: Will Smith

Most listened to artists: Travis Scott, Khalid, 6lack

Meal: Chicken piccata

First jersey ever bought: Mike Modano North Stars jersey

Book: "The Hard Hat" by John Gordon

TV show: Yellowstone

Game show he'd most like to compete on: Family Feud

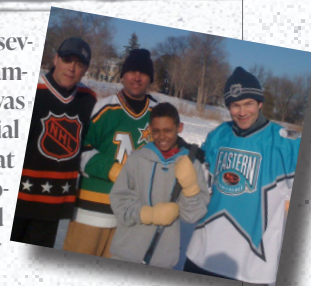
Athlete in another sport he'd like to practice with: Odell Beckham

LOOSE PUCKS

- Is the only player in franchise history to wear #79 in a game
- Was a wide receiver and cornerback in football at Minnetonka High School
- Lists his hockey idol as Mikko Koivu
- His favorite non-hockey athletes as a kid were Devin Hester, Kevin Garnett and Usain Bolt
- Considers close family friend and former MLB pitcher Rick Helling his biggest mentor. Helling attended the 2018 NHL draft with K'Andre and his mother, Amy. Said K'Andre: "He's always been there for me."

ROLE MODEL

K'Andre began modeling when he was seven years old and appeared in print campaigns for Target. Eventually when he was ten, he appeared in a Honda commercial with retired NHL stars Mike Richter, Pat Lafontaine and Neal Broten. "I liked doing it," said Miller. "It was pretty easy and a great way to make some money to buy hockey equipment."



THIS SEASON

- Tabbed his second career 2+ goal game and third career 3+ point game on Dec. 27 vs. Washington
- Finished second among Rangers defensemen in points in the month of December (6), pacing the blueline with four goals for the month